

The Gloucester County Certified Gardener Program

is a county-facilitated volunteer program. Volunteers receive training in horticulture and in exchange provide volunteer service to the county through a variety of venues

For more information or an application:

Call 856-307-6456



Certified Gardener Projects

Saint John of God School
Glassboro Library Garden
Glassboro Senior Center Garden
Veterans' Cemetery
Clayton Demonstration & Donation Gardens
Certified Gardener Butterfly House
Anne Whitall Historic Gardens
Red Bank Battlefield Donation Garden
Mullica Hill Library Garden
The Olde Stone House Historic Garden
Shady Lane Nursing Home Gardens
Camp Salute Gardens
Certified Gardener Helpline
Certified Gardeners Speakers Bureau



For all your lawn & garden questions call Certified Gardener Helpline

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Certified Gardeners



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Gloucester County Certified Gardener Program.

Certified Gardeners are trained volunteers who assist Gloucester County in delivering horticulture programs and information to the general public. Anyone with an interest in gardening and a commitment to volunteer service can become a Certified Gardener. No previous education or training in horticulture is necessary.

Program runs each year from January through May. Applications are accepted year round.

What Kind of Training do Certified Gardeners Receive?

Certified Gardeners receive in-depth training in horticulture from professionals. There is a fee to cover material and program costs (Scholarships are available.) As part of the training, Certified Gardeners are required to volunteer 60 hours, working in their community in programs sponsored by Office of Land Preservation of Gloucester County. Successful graduates of the training become Certified Gardeners after they complete their volunteer service. Many choose to continue as active Certified Gardener volunteers.

What Kind of Things do Certified Gardeners Do?

Certified Gardeners work as volunteers in a variety of areas, including:

- Certified Gardener Helpline & Plant Clinics
- Staffing information booths at county fairs and other public events
- Horticultural Therapy
- Community and youth gardening
- Gardening demonstrations
- Community beautification efforts

